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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

OCTOBER 1939

United States production of margarine during October 1939, according to reports of manufacturers to the Agricultural Marketing Service, totaled 23,806,000 pounds. This quantity is 7,356,000 pounds less than that manufactured during October 1938 and 9,131,000 pounds less than the 5-yr. (1934-38) average for October. It is the smallest production for October since 1933 when 23,537,000 pounds were manufactured.

Of the total quantity of product manufactured during the month, 2,350,000 pounds or 10 percent, consisted of animal and vegetable oils and 21,456,000 pounds or 90 percent, vegetable and nut oils.

Date	Animal and Vegetable Oils		Vegetable and Nut Oils		Total	
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored		
- Thousand pounds -						
October 1939	2,317	34	21,339	116		23,806
October 1938	3,173	32	27,873	84		31,162
October 5-yr. average 1934-38	3,838	82	28,939	78		32,937
- 1939 -						
July	2,370	21	16,866	82		19,339
August	2,864	30	18,715	80		21,689
September	3,110	32	24,976	77		28,195
- Yearly Totals -						
Total 1938	38,267	500	340,300	1,026		380,093
" 1937	40,320	748	349,477	955		391,500
" 1936	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252		390,898
" 1935	46,087	1,890	329,764	936		378,677
" 1934	52,511	2,129	207,468	792		262,900
" 1933	40,719	1,801	199,008	703		242,231

